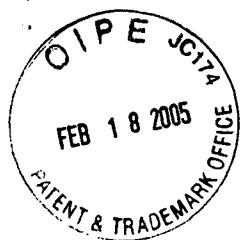


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

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